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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ECOLOGICAL RIGHTS
FOUNDATION, a non-profit corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY, and JANE
NISHIDA, as Acting Administrator of the
United States Environmental Protection
Agency,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:24-cv-03665-HSG

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
ENTER CONSENT DECREE**

ORDER

Upon consideration of the joint motion to enter the proposed consent decree filed by Plaintiff Ecological Rights Foundation and Defendants United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) and Jane Nishida, Acting Administrator of the EPA (collectively, the “Parties”), other pleadings, as well as the terms of the consent decree among the Parties, the Court hereby finds that the consent decree is fair and reasonable, both procedurally and substantively, consistent with the Clean Water Act, and other applicable law. Accordingly, the joint motion to enter the proposed consent decree is hereby GRANTED, and this Court will, on this date, execute the consent decree.

SIGNED, SO ORDERD, and ENTERED this 10th day of January, 2025.


The Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.